Business Demography 2007-2011

for Birmingham, the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GB&SLEP) and the UK

Active Enterprises 2007-11

Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
United Kingdom	2,280,215	2,325,770	2,341,900	2,351,425	2,342,595
GB&SLEP	62,975	63,720	64,260	63,770	63,000
Birmingham	30,125	30,355	30,840	30,675	30,380

Source: ONS Business Demography Data 2011

Business Births as a percentage of stock 2007-11

Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
United Kingdom (%)	12.3%	11.5%	10.1%	10.0%	11.2%
GB&SLEP(numbers)	7,815	7,190	6,815	6,365	7,015
GB&SLEP (%)	12.4%	11.3%	10.6%	10.0%	11.1%
Birmingham (numbers)	3,945	3,610	3,690	3,315	3,675
Birmingham (%)	13.1%	11.9%	12.0%	10.8%	12.1%

Source: ONS Business Demography Data 2011

Business Deaths as a percentage of stock 2007-11

Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
United Kingdom (%)	9.8%	9.6%	11.8%	10.6%	9.8%
GB&SLEP(numbers)	6,530	6,445	8,480	7,420	6,725
GB&SLEP (%)	10.4%	10.1%	13.2%	11.6%	10.7%
Birmingham (numbers)	3,475	3,420	4,645	3,935	3,575
Birmingham (%)	11.5%	11.3%	15.1%	12.8%	11.8%

Source: ONS Business Demography Data 2011

Survival Rates of businesses established in 2007

Area	Births 2007	1 Year Survival	2 Year Survival	3 Year Survival	4 Year Survival
United Kingdom (%)	280,730	95.4	81.1	63.0	52.0
GB&SLEP(numbers)	7,815	7,520	6,385	4,775	3900
GB&SLEP (%)		96.2	81.7	61.1	49.9
Birmingham (numbers)	3,945	3,820	3,185	2,300	1,875
Birmingham (%)		96.8	80.7	58.3	47.5

Source: ONS Business Demography Data 2011

Note that the Business Demography data on this page is obtained from a different database to the Business Activity data on subsequent pages. Due to timing differences and differences in methodology the two databases are not comparable.

Business Activity 2012

for Birmingham, the Greater Birmingham & Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership (GB&SLEP and the UK

Number of VAT and/or PAYE Based Enterprises 2012 by Sector					
Sector	**B'ham**	**B'ham**	**GB & SLEP (Nos)**	**GB &SLEP (%)**	**United Kingdom (%)**
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	45	0%	1,220	2%	6%
Production	2,215	9%	4,480	8%	6%
Construction	2,425	10%	6,725	12%	12%
Motor trades	865	3%	1,975	4%	3%
Wholesale	1,580	6%	3,245	6%	5%
Retail	3,160	13%	5,515	10%	9%
Transport & storage (inc. postal)	760	3%	1,880	3%	3%
Accommodation & food services	1,495	6%	3,015	6%	6%
Information & communication	1,615	6%	3,445	6%	7%
Finance & insurance	520	2%	1,170	2%	2%
Property	1,035	4%	2,200	4%	4%
Professional, scientific & technical	3,905	16%	8,590	16%	16%
Business administration and support services	1,680	7%	3,835	7%	7%
Public administration and defence	10	0%	70	0%	0%
Education	465	2%	920	2%	2%
Health	1,625	7%	2,740	5%	4%
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	1,570	6%	3,460	6%	7%
TOTAL	**24,970**		**54,485**		

Source: BIS UK Business: Activity, size and location 2012

Number of VAT and/or PAYE Based Enterprises 2012 by employment size band					
Employment size band	**B'ham (Nos)**	**B'ham (%)**	**GB & SLEP (Nos)**	**GB &SLEP (%)**	**United Kingdom (%)**
0 - 4	18,075	72%	40,700	75%	76%
5 - 9	3,590	14%	7,240	13%	13%
10 - 19	1,790	7%	3,510	6%	6%
20 - 49	870	3%	1,820	3%	3%
50 - 99	325	1%	610	1%	1%
100 - 249	190	1%	365	1%	1%
250 +	130	1%	250	0%	0%
TOTAL	**24,970**		**54,495**		

Source: BIS UK Business: Activity, size and location 2012

Number of VAT and/or PAYE Based Enterprises 2012 by Turnover					
£ (thousand)	B'ham (Nos)	B'ham (%)	GB & SLEP (Nos)	GB &SLEP (%)	United Kingdom (%)
0 - 49	3,930	16%	9,870	18%	19%
50 - 99	5,680	23%	12,710	23%	23%
100 - 249	7,185	29%	15,495	28%	29%
250 - 499	3,260	13%	6,685	12%	12%
500 - 999	2,170	9%	4,310	8%	7%
1,000 - 4,999	2,110	8%	4,145	8%	7%
5,000 +	635	3%	1,275	2%	2%
TOTAL	**24,970**		**54,490**		

Source: BIS UK Business: Activity, size and location 2012

Number of VAT and/or PAYE Based Enterprises 2012 by age of business					
Age	B'ham (Nos)	B'ham (%)	GB & SLEP (Nos)	GB &SLEP (%)	United Kingdom (%)
Less than 2 Years	4,665	19%	9,230	17%	16%
2 - 3 Years	3,600	14%	7,215	13%	12%
4 - 9 Years	6,895	28%	15,525	28%	28%
10 or more Years	9,810	39%	22,525	41%	44%
TOTAL	**24,970**		**54,495**		

Source: BIS UK Business: Activity, size and location 2012

Notes: Number of VAT and/or PAYE based enterprises in 2012

- The data contained in these tables are produced from a snapshot of the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR) taken on 12 March 2012.
- The main administrative sources for the IDBR are VAT trader and PAYE employer information passed to the ONS by HM Revenue & Customs under the Value Added Tax Act 1994 for VAT traders and the Finance Act 1969 for PAYE employers; details of incorporated businesses are also passed to ONS by Companies House.
- An Enterprise is the smallest combination of legal units (generally based on VAT and/or PAYE records) which has a certain degree of autonomy within an Enterprise Group.

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